THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Middlebury College

177th Year

Sunday, May twenty-ninth, Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven

Graduation Exercises and Conferring of Degrees

Program

Processional March

Invocation
The Reverend Charles P. Scott
Chaplain

Commencement Address
James Isbell Armstrong
President-Emeritus

Conferring of Degrees
President Olin C. Robison

Benediction
The Reverend Charles P. Scott

Alma Mater

Recessional

Guests are requested to remain at their seats during the Recessional

Alma Mater

Walls of ivy, paths of beauty
We have known and loved them well
Spir-ed Chapel rising proudly
Morning hymn and evening bell.

Middlebury, Alma Mater
Symbol of His Strength and truth,
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DEGREES IN COURSE

May 29, 1977

Candidates For Bachelor of Arts

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Elizabeth Mary Barbour	*Mahwah, New Jersey*
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Michael Edward Blount	*Santa Clara, California*
Thomas Bauer Boak	*Summit, New Jersey*
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Fredi-Ellen Bove	*Bridgewater, New Jersey*
Edward Standish Bradford, III	*Summit, New Jersey*
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Robert Hotchkiss Breckinridge, Jr.	*Avon, Connecticut*
Stephen Waller Bright	*Edgecomb, Maine*
Richard George Broad	*Princeton, New Jersey*
Anne Catherine Brodsky	*Closter, New Jersey*
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Martha Lawrence Brownell	*Exeter, New Hampshire*
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Babe Ceglarski	*Holliston, Massachusetts*
Susan Hall Charlesworth	*Weston, Massachusetts*
Kenneth Norman Chase	*Paterson, New Jersey*
Priscilla Hsu-Lu Chen	*Taipei, Taiwan*
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Ginette Andrea de Spirlet	*Bronxville, New York*
Debora Lynn Detert	*Norway, Maine*
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James Patrick Doherty	*Arlington, Massachusetts*
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Ellen McCrea Fisher	*Princeton, New Jersey*
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Julie Anne Herr	*Lancaster, Pennsylvania*
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Jack McLean Kendree	*Fort Washington, Pennsylvania*
Susan Lynn Kenyon	*New Orleans, Louisiana*
Deborah Kessen	*Bagno A Ripoli, Italy*
Mary Ellen Bridget Kiley	*Slingersland, New York*
Jonathon Charles King	*Bloomfield, Connecticut*
Peter Chase Kling	*Laconia, New Hampshire*
Sandra Koch	*Brookline, Massachusetts*
Stanley Michael Kozakowski	*Ramsey, New Jersey*
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Donald Michael Moran	*Beverly, Massachusetts*
Gary Louis Moreau	*Sherrill, New York*
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Karen Jean Murdock	*Haverford, Pennsylvania*
Johnna Leigh Murray	*New York, New York*
David William Negus	*Rome, Georgia*
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Richard Scott Novak	*Annisquam, Massachusetts*
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Valinda Parker	*Newfane, Vermont*
Dana Anthony Parks	*Bennington, Vermont*
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Robin Rogers	*Storrs, Connecticut*

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David Alan Ross	*Brewster, New York*
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Newell Bertram Woodworth, III	*Princeton, New Jersey*
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DEGREES IN COURSE

May 29, 1977

Degrees to be Conferred with Distinction

Summa Cum Laude

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Karl Douglas Miran
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Donald Allen Munroe
Karen Jean Murdock
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Mary Elizabeth Newkirk
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Richard Scott Novak
Deborah Jean Oyer
Dana Anthony Parks
Charles Preston Peitz
Susan Pendleton
Susan Louise Peters
Lisa Rill Peterson
Edward T. Phalen
Jeffrey Alden Pike
Thayer Evelyn Preece
Kenneth Montgomery Reeves
Jody Fleming Reis
Jay Alan Richter
David Alan Ross
Lynn Rubicam
Peter Alan Rubin
Linda Lee Ruth
Margaret Evans Sanford
Lynn Ann Schork
Lucille Elizabeth Seeley
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Myril Clement Shaw
Sybil Smith
Susan Lynn Soltis
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American Literature

Renton Douglas Bond**
Richard George Broad**
Dennis David Parker
Charles Wesley Phillips, Jr.*
Sybil Smith**
Susan Lynn Soltis
Bruce Andrew Lloyd Willard*

American Studies

Felix I. Batista*
Anne Catherine Brodsky*
Jay Arlington Heinrichs**
Richard Wright Hodges
Rebecca Jane Hyde
Carole Susan Johnson**
Gillian Margaret Lloyd*
Michael Richard March
Jennie Dawson Martzloff
Joanne Marvin
Richard Ringe McKeon, Jr.*
Ann Mellow*
Margaret Crawford Norton
Julie Ann Oldenburg*
Rick Ridder
Janet Virginia Stickley*

Art

Diana Dickinson Baker
Hollis Anne Connor
Diane Susan Coplin
Susan Jewell Coxe**
Ann Virginia De Rosa
Ellen McCrea Fisher
James Seymour Hills*
Timothy Taggart Lindblad
Valinda Parker
Bruce Vogel Pinsky
Lisa Rill Peterson
Anne Huntington Van Ingen
Nancy Van Valkenburg
Margaret Joan Wehrli
Matthew Eckel Weinheimer*

Biology

John Andrew Feldenzer
Katharine Lawrence Jacobs
David Lawrence Tauck*

Chemistry

Martha Gail Fernald*
Felix Shaul Shamash*

Economics

Carleton Hunter Boll, Jr.
John Cambier Giebink*
Stephen Taggart Maire
Scott Slater Markus
Gary Louis Moreau
Edward Stanley Walczak, Jr.

English

Thomas Joseph Timothy Andrews*
George Richard Bisacca, Jr.
Matthew Hamilton Calkins*
Elizabeth Mary Campbell*
George S. Carr*
Susan Hall Charlesworth
Debra Ann Coleman
Diane Daily
Mary Jo Danckert
Susan Phelps Fisher*
Susan Kay Garey
Deborah-Lee Goppert*
Nancy P. Hammerman**
Joshua Ethan Hanft**
Julie Anne Herr*
Albert Hessberg, III
Katherine Helen Lange*
Melissa Joan Lovell**
Andrew McInnes, III*
Thomas Francis Meagher**
Mary Elizabeth Newkirk*
Charles Preston Peitz*
Linda Lee Ruth**
Jocelyn Frances Samuels**
Margaret Evans Sanford*
Lucille Elizabeth Seeley*
Alice Elizabeth Simon**
Ronald Stuart Somers
Elwyn Jan Sterling**
William Russell Thickstun, III**
Nancy Van Valkenburg
Catharine Lee vonKlemperer*
Robert John Vredenburgh
Rebecca Ludlow Warren*
Cristal Ruth Weber*
Margaret S. Wentzel*
Heidi Winters

Environmental Studies

Denise Schlener*

French

Thompson Bennett Davis, III*
Michael David Flynn*
Joanne Elizabeth Green*

Geography

Judith Ann Breck*
David L. Fairbrother
Richard Bullard Hall
Bridget Alane Jans
Cynthia Joyce Lindegren
Karen Jean Murdock**
Denise Schlener
Karl Edqin Smelker*
Michael John Viani**

Geology

Susan Lynn Kenyon

Geology/Physics

James Robert Magill*

History

Michael Edward Blount*
Barry Russell Crump*
Walter TenEyck Danco
Jonathan Todd Ellison**
Laurie Ferguson
Janet Edan Gerry*
John H. Gill*
Abigail Beattie Jacob*
Thomas Martin Jacogson*
Mary Ellen Bridget Kiley
Stephen Taggart Maire*
Frances Elizabeth Miller*
Charles Welsey Phillips, Jr.*
J. Jamison Pokorny
David Graham Price*
Frank Wright Sesno**
David Edwin Tartter*
David Dolbeare White
Gretchen Leah Witt*

History/Art

Diane Susan Coplin

Italian

Deborah Kessen

Mathematics

Katherine Leete Bell**
Jeffrey Andrew Cohn
Frederick Reid Mueller*

Music

Karen Elizabeth Amirault*
Elizabeth Ann Collins
Elise Marie Long**
Gwendolyn Joyce Toth**
Patricia Butterfield Wilson*

Philosophy

Bertram Gabriel, III*
James Grinstead Glazebrook

Political Science

Fredi-Ellen Bove
Hillary Ann Holland
Virginia Leigh Jones
Barbara Ann Kritchevsky*
Thomas Howell Martyn
Gary David Slutsker
James Reist Stoner, Jr.**

Political Science/English

Jay Shapiro

Political Science/Sociology-Anthropology

Amy Gwen Peck*

Psychology

Theodore Andrew Daniel, Jr.
Mary Elizabeth McCann*
Jay Alan Richter*
Myril Clement Shaw**

Religion

Jody Fleming Reis*

Russian

Bradford Paul Johnson
John Philip Ofsonka
Franziska Rosemarie Witschi*

Sociology/Anthropology

Susan Page Butler
Heather May Ensworth*
Jeffrey Lee Keffer
Katherine Helen Lange
Elizabeth Dunham Twichell**

Spanish

Mary Patricia Duggan
Leslie Levinson
Deborah Rhoods Lyon*
Lynn Ann Schork
Karen Anne Stolley**

Theatre

Richard Stearns Osann*
Helen Van Loo Stehlin*

Honors
*High Honors
**Highest Honors

Appointments to Phi Beta Kappa

Deborah Lynn Adams
Elizabeth Mary Barbour
Katherine Leete Bell
Fredi-Ellen Bove
Richard George Broad
Susan Page Butler
Elizabeth Ann Collins
Kathleen Cooper
Dean Russell Corren
Susan Jewell Coxe
Ann Curtis Downey
Heather May Ensworth
John Andrew Feldenzer
Paul Craig Ferguson
Lourdes Maria Font
Janet Edna Gerry
Joseph Mario Gigante
John Peter Giuggio, Jr.
Ann Van Rensselaer Halsey
Joshua Ethan Hanft
Howard Charles Hebel
James Seymour Hills
Carole Susan Johnson
Pamela Elizabeth Johnson
Jeffrey Lee Keffer
Jonathon Charles King
Barbara Ann Kritchevsky
Sandra J. Lagner
Joanne Sybil Lapin
Margaret Mary Lecko
Leslie Levinson
Elise Marie Long
Melissa Jane Lovell
Sylvia Garcia Macklin
David Weir Magill
James Robert Magill
Mary Elizabeth McCann
Michael Donald McGown
Thomas Francis Meagher
Janet Irene Mills
Frederick Reid Mueller
Karen Jean Murdock
William Neil Pearson
John Ferdinand Petrik
Charles Wesley Phillips, Jr.
Jay Alan Richter
Robin Rogers
Richard Gershon Roth
Linda Lee Ruth
Jocelyn Frances Samuels
Myril Clement Shaw
Alice Elizabeth Simon
Sybil Smith
Helen Van Loo Stehlin
Elwyn Jan Sterling
Karen Anne Stolley
James Reist Stoner, Jr.
David Lawrence Tauck
William Russell Thickstun, III
Gwendolyn Joyce Toth
Christopher Tromara
David Harlan Turner
Elizabeth Dunham Twichell
Matthew Eckel Weinheimer
Margaret S. Wentzel
Michael E. White
Franziska Rosemarie Witschi
Gregory Harlow Woods
Lisa Ellen Yaffee

Commencement Honors

Men

Salutatory Honors David Weir Magill

Valedictory Honors James Reist Stoner, Jr.

Women

Salutatory Honors Fredi-Ellen Bove

Valedictory Honors Katherine Leete Bell

The Following Received Their Degrees on March 1, 1977

Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Aldrich	*Providence, Rhode Island*
Eugene Scott Allmendinger	*Durham, New Hampshire*
Thomas Hatfield Anderson	*Dayton, Oregon*
Philip Hosmer Ball, III	*Deerfield, Massachusetts*
Victor Loren Beard	*Wheaton, Illinois*
Marcia Anne Bechtold	*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*
Melissa Blackmer	*Ojai, California*
Elizabeth Carol Bornemann	*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Susan Whitney Brooks	*Arlington, Massachusetts*
Timothy Nye Burditt	*Bedford Hills, New York*
Jared M. Cadwell	*Pittsford, Vermont*
Silvio A. Calabi	*Newton Centre, Massachusetts*
Marjorie Cecile Coombs	*Bergenfield, New Jersey*
Kathleen Cooper	*San Antonio, Texas*
Dean Russell Corren	*Katonah, New York*
William R. Craig	*Los Angeles, California*
David Scott Crane	*Morristown, New Jersey*
Christopher DeMoll	*Moylan, Pennsylvania*
Joan Dewey	*Hanover, New Hampshire*
Frank Reiner Dunau	*Bethesda, Maryland*
Daniel Charles Finbury	*Haverhill, Massachusetts*
Pieter Aldricks Fisher, Jr.	*Princeton, New Jersey*
Janet Ann Fries	*Garden City, New York*
Edwin John Graf, III	*New Canaan, Connecticut*
Elizabeth Hewitt	*Seattle, Washington*
Mary A. Hodgkin	*Lewiston, Maine*
Peter Christian Hunsberger	*Wilmington, Delaware*
Melanie Parkinson Kellogg	*Sandy Hook, Connecticut*
David Stollard Klimczak	*Franklin Lakes, New Jersey*
Nicholas Arthur Lagadinos	*Worcester, Massachusetts*
Geoffrey Augustine Lake	*Englewood, New Jersey*
David Richard Lincoln	*Reston, Virginia*
Jane Denson McGriff	*Birmingham, Alabama*
Peter Bulkeley Nichols	*New Canaan, Connecticut*
David William Opie	*Summit, New Jersey*
Lizbeth Lee Paddy	*Orchard Lake, Michigan*
Amy Panitz	*Baltimore, Maryland*
Richard Lawrence Parker	*Pound Ridge, New York*
Juliana Jean Puksta	*Claremont, New Hampshire*
Joan Inglis Reichart	*Mystic, Connecticut*
Robert Peter Risch	*Westfield, New Jersey*
Gail Robinson	*Orinda, California*
Peter Stephen Seitel	*Monticello, New York*
Calvin Smiley, Jr.	*Newark, New Jersey*
Thomas David Teicholz	*New York, New York*
Paul Sheil Tierney	*Wappingers Falls, New York*
Craig Conger Ward	*Free Union, Virginia*
Halsted Ward Wheeler, Jr.	*Darien, Connecticut*
Scott Ralph Whittemore	*Reading, Massachusetts*
Lisa Ellen Yaffee	*Lexington, Massachusetts*

DEGREES IN COURSE

March 1, 1977

Degrees Conferred with Distinction

Summa Cum Laude

Jane Denson McGriff

Magna Cum Laude

Kathleen Cooper
Dean Russell Corren
Elizabeth Hewitt

Cum Laude

Eugene Scott Allmendinger
Marcia Anne Bechtold
Frank Reiner Dunau
Mary A. Hodgkin
Peter Christian Hunsberger
David Richard Lincoln
Richard Lawrence Parker
Juliana Jean Puksta
Thomas David Teicholz
Lisa Ellen Yaffee

Department Honors

Economics
Mary A. Hodgkin *

English
Eugene Scott Allmendinger *
Daniel Charles Finbury *
Lisa Ellen Yaffee

Environmental Studies
Janet Ann Fries *

Geography
Frank Reiner Dunau
David Richard Lincoln*

Philosophy
David Scott Crane *

Political Science
Kathleen Cooper *

Religion
David Scott Crane *
Richard Lawrence Parker *

Russian
Elizabeth Hewitt
Julianna Jean Puksta

Honors
*High Honors
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SENIOR PRIZES AND AWARDS

CHARLES B. ALLEN MEMORIAL PRIZE. Awarded to the senior who has excelled in the fields of Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics, and who by his participation in varsity athletics and student activities has contributed to the spirit of Middlebury.

1977 Robert Dunning Harris

BISHOP ATWOOD HISTORICAL PRIZE. Awarded to the man who does the most distinguished work in History. Established in 1938 by Julius W. Atwood, 1878, Bishop of Arizona, 1910-1925.

1977 Charles Wesley Philips, Jr.

BRYON E. BERMAS, JR. GEOGRAPHY PRIZE. Awarded to the senior who has done outstanding work in the Geography Department.

1977 Karen Jean Murdock and
Michael John Viani

BARBARA BUCHANAN MEMORIAL AWARD. In memory of Barbara Buchanan '62. To be presented to the senior woman who must fully represents the ideal of service, which Barb exemplified during her four years at Middlebury.

1977 Janet Clare Swanson

REID L. CARR PRIZE. Awarded to the man in the senior class who has shown the greatest proficiency in English Literature.

1977 Joshua Ethan Hanft and
Thomas Francis Meagher

ENGLISH DISCRETIONARY FUND PRIZE. Awarded to the senior woman who has shown the greatest proficiency in English Literature.

1977 Melissa Jane Lovell
Linda Lee Ruth
Jocelyn Frances Samuels
Alice Elizabeth Simon

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS' AWARD. For scholastic achievement in science and potential for advancement in Chemistry as a profession.

1977 Martha Gail Fernald

GEORGE H. CATLIN FUND. Awarded to the student who has completed with the highest average the full four-year classical course including some study in Latin and Greek.

1977 James Reist Stoner, Jr.

GEORGE H. CATLIN CLASSICAL PRIZE. Awarded to the man in the senior class whose College work in Latin and Greek is judged worthiest of distinction.

1977 Paul Craig Ferguson

GEORGE H. CATLIN AWARD. The award is given to the student working in either the Humanities, Social Science or Language Divisions who has the highest grade for scholarship and whose deportment reflects the greatest credit on himself and Middlebury College.

1977 KATHERINE LEETE BELL

GRAYBAR AMERICAN HISTORY PRIZE. Awarded annually to the student who writes the best honors thesis in American History (since 1860) or at the discretion of the department chairmen, to the senior student who has displayed the greatest proficiency in American History during the four undergraduate years.

1977 FRANK WRIGHT SESNO

MERCK AND COMPANY AWARD. For distinguished achievement in Chemistry at Middlebury and future promise in the field of medicine.

1977 FELIX SHAUL SHAMASH

MILDRED VIRGINIA OSHER HISTORY PRIZE. Established in 1963 by Lloyd J. Graybar '60 in memory of his aunt, Mildred Virginia Osher, and awarded annually to the student who writes the best honors thesis in History.

1977 JONATHAN TODD ELLISON

THE MARCI J. STEWART MEMORIAL AWARD. In memory of Marci J. Stewart '72. Awarded by the History Department to the student in History or American Studies who has shown outstanding personal and academic qualities.

1977 PAUL CRAIG FERGUSON

MARY DUNNING THWING PRIZE. Awarded to the woman who in her junior or senior year has done best work in written English.

1977 LYNN RUBICAM AND
SYBIL SMITH

WOOLSEY PRIZES. Awarded to the undergraduate writing the best examinations in Bible. Established in 1933 by Theodore S. Woolsey, trustee, 1922-23.

1977 JOCELYN FRANCES SAMUELS

HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

JAMES ISBELL ARMSTRONG — *Doctor of Letters*

No stranger to Middlebury College, James I. Armstrong was the College's twelfth President, serving in that capacity from 1963 until he resigned in 1975 to assume the presidency of the Charles A. Dana Foundation. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Princeton University, Dr. Armstrong received his doctorate in Classics in 1949. Following a year on the faculty at Indiana University and a two year tour of duty with the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he returned to Princeton where he taught Classics and served as Associate Dean of the Graduate School until his appointment as President of Middlebury. Dr. Armstrong was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow in 1946 and recipient of a senior fellowship to the American Academy of Rome. While at Middlebury, he served as President of the Vermont Higher Education Council (1964-1965), President of the New England Colleges Fund (1966-67) and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Burlington Savings Bank, the Shelburne Museum, Princeton University, The Edward W. Hazen Foundation of New Haven, Connecticut and the Lionel D. Edie Ready Assets Trust in New York. Dr. Armstrong is the author of several publications and translations of classical literature, including "The Marriage Song in the Odyssey," and "The Arming Motif in the Iliad."

CHARLES A. JAMES — *Doctor of Laws*

Born in Washington, D.C., Charles A. James received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Middlebury in 1949 following a three year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1952, having completed a law degree at Yale University, he entered private practice in California. From 1961 to 1964 he served as Assistant Attorney General in charge of consumer fraud for the State of California. In 1964 Mr. James became Deputy Peace Corps Director in Accra, Ghana, and in 1967, Director of the Peace Corps in Kampala, Uganda. He served as Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of Field Operations for the Agency for International Development in Bangkok in 1968-69 and attended the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy at the Foreign Service Institute during 1969-70. Following a tour of duty as Senior Advisor for Pleiku Province in Vietnam, he was assigned as the Director of AID in Nairobi, Kenya. In 1975, Mr. James became the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of African Affairs in the U.S. State Department. He was appointed U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Niger in 1976.

WALTER ROBERT MEARS *Doctor of Letters*

A Middlebury College graduate in 1956, Walter R. Mears began his writing career with the Vermont Bureau of the Associated Press in Montpelier and, following a year with the A.P. in Boston, he moved to Washington, D.C. in 1963. Mr. Mears was assigned as a correspondent covering the House of Representatives. One year later, he covered his first presidential campaign, that of Senator Goldwater, and has been a political correspondent for each presidential campaign since that time. In 1974, Mr. Mears became Washington Bureau Chief for the *Detroit News,* but returned to the Associated Press a year later as special correspondent. His astute coverage of the 1976 campaign and his insight into the political process led to his selection as a panelist for the presidential debates in 1976. One of the "boys on the bus" with the Carter campaign, Mr. Mears currently serves as the Chief Political Writer for the Associated Press. In April 1977, Mr. Mears was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for outstanding political reporting.

STEWART ROSS *Doctor of Science*

A native Vermonter, Stewart Ross graduated from Middlebury in 1920 and received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical College in 1924. After a year as resident physician and surgeon at the Beverly, Massachusetts Hospital he began private practice in Rutland, Vermont. In 1932, Dr. Ross studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a year later, was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Prior to the United States' entry into World War II, Dr. Ross volunteered for duty and served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, the Royal Naval Hospital in Dartmouth, England and as Chief of Surgery at the Naval Hospital in Annapolis. He was discharged from the Navy with the rank of Captain, USNR in 1946. In 1936, he was elected a Trustee of Middlebury College and served as an active member of the Board until his retirement in 1970. An ardent sports enthusiast, Dr. Ross has been a mainstay of the skiing program of Middlebury College and, because of his enthusiasm, the Board of Trustees named Middlebury's most difficult competitive trail after him. He also served as past president of the Rutland Ski Club. From his grandfather who was in the Middlebury class of 1852 to his father, three brothers, a sister, two sons and two grandchildren ('78 and '80), and the eleven uncles and cousins who have all attended Middlebury College, Stewart Ross has been part of a proud family tradition.

Academic Costume

The Academic costume, which originated at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England in the 1300's, has been in use in the United States since colonial days, although not until the 1890's was there a decided movement toward greater use of the academic costume by senior classes, trustees and faculties.

Gowns and Caps: The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, with long, pleated front panels, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The gown is worn closed and is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

The master's gown has the same yoke effect but is designed to be worn open. It has a very long sleeve, oblong in shape with an arc cut out of the bottom of the front. The oblong is closed at the base and the forearm protrudes through a notched slit at the elbow.

Gowns for the doctor's degree are also designed to be worn open, but carry five-inch wide velvet panels draped around the neck which carry all the way to the bottom of the garment. Three horizontal velvet bars are stitched on the upper arm of the full, round, bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the faculty to which the degree refers.

The mortar board cap, proper for all degrees, is worn both indoors and out upon all occasions when gowns are used. The tassel, gold for the doctorate degree and black for all others, is worn on the left front quarter of the cap top.

Hoods: The hood is the most distinguishing feature of all academic costumes. Originally, it seems to have had three uses: As a hood covering, as a shoulder cape, or, when hung from the shoulder, as a bag in which alms could be collected.

The size and shape of the American hood marks the college degree of the wearer. The hood's outside is bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree and the proper color to indicate the department or field of study. Thus, a degree conferred as Bachelor of Arts requires the white of Arts, Letters and Humanities, whereas, the Bachelor of Science degree requires the yellow of Science.

The shape of the bachelor's hood and the master's hood is similar, the former being three feet in overall length and the latter three and one-half feet. The doctor's hood has a base which is rounder and has an overall length of four feet. The respective widths of the velvet borders are two inches for the bachelor's, three inches for the master's and five inches for the doctor's hoods. The colored lining on the inside of the hood is the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. Where there is more than one color, the second color is usually represented by a chevron, a wide stripe across the background color, or field. Thus, the inside of the Middlebury hood has a blue background with a white chevron.

Members of the governing board of the degree-conferring institution normally wear the doctor's gown, but their hoods represent only such degrees as are actually held.